

Authorized Legislative Meetings

The following list outlines those meetings which meet the qualifications of being an authorized legislative meeting:

1. a. Interim Committees (IR 1-1-201, JR 3-2-401, JR 6-2-101, HR 3-1-103, SR 3-1-101)*
 - Business and Labor
 - Education
 - Ethics
 - Executive Appropriations
 - Economic Development and Workforce Services
 - Government Operations
 - Health and Human Services
 - Judiciary
 - Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Political Subdivisions
 - Public Utilities and Technology
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - House and Senate Rules
 - Transportation
- b. House Standing Committees (HR 3-2-201)
 - Business and Labor
 - Economic Development and Workforce Services
 - Education
 - Ethics
 - Government Operations
 - Health and Human Services
 - House Rules
 - Judiciary
 - Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Political Subdivisions
 - Public Utilities and Technology
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - Transportation

- c. Senate Standing Committees (SR 3-2-201)
 - Business and Labor
 - Economic Development and Workforce Services
 - Education
 - Ethics
 - Government Operations and Political Subdivisions
 - Health and Human Services
 - Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - Senate Rules
 - Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology
 - 2. Appropriations Subcommittees (JR 3-2-302)
 - Business, Economic Development, and Labor
 - Executive
 - Executive Offices and Criminal Justice
 - Higher Education
 - Infrastructure and General Government
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality
 - Public Education
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Social Services
 - 3. Legislative Management Committee (36-12-6) **
 - a. Audit Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - b. Budget Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - c. Legislative Information Technology Steering Committee
 - d. Research and General Counsel Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - e. Subcommittee on Oversight (36-12-8.1)
- * References to Rules means the Rules of the 60th Legislature
- ** References to Statute means Utah Code Annotated
- 4. Bodies Where Legislative Participation is Required by Law (36-12-1)
 - a. Statutorily Required:

Administrative Rules Review Committee

Entire membership composed of legislators, five members appointed by the presiding officer of each house, no more than three senators and three representatives of the same political party for two-year terms.
(63G-3-501; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Art Placement Subcommittee to the State Capitol Preservation Board

The President of the Senate shall appoint three members, two from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. The Speaker of the House shall appoint

three members, two from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms.

(63C-9-702; staffed by executive director of the State Capitol Preservation Board)

Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

Two members of the Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party, appointed by the President of the Senate for two-year terms. Three members of the House of Representatives, two from the majority party and one from the minority party, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for two-year terms.

(62A-4a-207; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Commission on Civic and Character Education

One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to serve two-year terms.

(67-1a-10; repealed 7-1-2021; staffed by Office of Lieutenant Governor)

Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

One senator appointed by the President of the Senate and one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(63M-7-202; staffed by the governor's office)

Constitutional Defense Council

The President of the Senate or his designee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee, the minority leader of the Senate or his designee, the minority leader of the House or his designee, and one member of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(63C-4a-202; staffed by the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office)

Commission on Federalism

The President of the Senate or the President's designee, one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House or Speaker's designee, two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate or the minority leader's designee, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives or the minority leader's designee.

(63C-4a-301; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Division of Indian Affairs Joint Meetings

Representatives of Tribal Government and the chairs of the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee created in Section 36-22-1.

(9-9-104.6; staff not specified)

Economic Development Task Force

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than two of whom from the same political party, and including at least one member representing a

rural area. Six members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom from the same political party, including at least one member representing a rural area.

(Created in H.B. 28, 2012; repealed 11-30-2013; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Education Task Force

The president of the Senate, the Senate chair of the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, the Senate chair of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, the Senate chair of the Senate Education Committee, the Senate minority leader, one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate minority leader. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House chair of the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, the House chair of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, the House chair of the House Education Committee, the House minority leader, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the House minority leader.

(Created in S.B. 169, 2013; repealed 12-31-2013; staff by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission

One member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(67-8-4; staffed by the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst)

Federal Funds Commission

Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than two from the same political party for two-year term. Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two from the same political party for two-year term. Legislator who leaves office may not continue as commission member.

(63C-14-201; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Government Communications Task Force

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Created in H.B. 388, 2013; repealed 12-31-2014; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Government Procurement Private Proposal Program Committee

One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who may not be from the same political party as the member of the Senate.

(63M-1-2604; staff not specified)

Health Data Committee Advisory Panel

One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. (26-33a-106.1; staff not specified)

Health Reform Task Force

Four members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than three from the same political party. Seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than five from the same political party.

(Reauthorized in H.B. 160, 2013; repealed 12-30-2015; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

A noncommissioner member must include a member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys general, and crime victims. All noncommissioner members of the Interstate Commission shall be ex-officio (nonvoting) members. While each member state may determine the membership of its own state council, its membership must include at least one representative from the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government, victims groups, and compact administrators.

(77-28c-103; Art. III and IV; staff not specified)

Judicial Conduct Commission

Two members from each house from different political parties appointed by the respective presiding officers for four-year terms.

(78A-11-103; staff hired by Judicial Conduct Commission)

Judicial Rules Review Committee

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms. Three members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms.

(36-20-2; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Legislative Committee on Landfill Siting Disputes

Upon the Legislature's receipt of a written request by a county governing body or a member of the Legislature whose district is involved in a landfill siting dispute, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee as described under Subsection 19-6-102.6(2) and volunteers under 19-6-102.6(3) (two members of the House and two members of the Senate appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate). (19-6-102.6; Title 19, Ch. 6, Part 1 repealed 7-1-2019; staff not specified)

Legislative Process Committee

Three members of the Senate with one senator from the minority party, appointed by the President of the Senate. Five members of the House of Representatives with two representatives from the minority party, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Legislators are appointed for one-year terms but may be reappointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate.
(36-17-1; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Multistate Domestic Energy Development Agreement

Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two members appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than three of the four members shall be from the same political party.
(36-12-20; repealed 6-30-2013; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

Seven members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. Four members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party.
(36-22-1; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms. Three members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms.
(36-23-102; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Online Court Assistance Program Policy Board

Two senators, one from each party appointed by the President of the Senate, and two representatives, one from each party appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.
(78A-2-502; staffed by Administrative Office of the Courts)

Privatization Policy Board

Two senators, recommended by the President of the Senate and appointed by the governor, one from the majority and one from the minority party for four-year terms. Two representatives recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and appointed by the governor, one from the majority and one from the minority party for four-year terms.
(63I-4a-202; staffed by Governor's Office of Management and Budget)

Retirement and Independent Entities Committee

Six senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, with at least two senators from the minority party. Nine representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with at least three representatives from the minority party. Legislators serve for two-year terms but may be reappointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate.

(63E-1-201; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Rural Development Legislative Liaison Committee

Four members of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party. Seven members of the House, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

(36-25-102; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee

Seven senators, no more than five of whom are from the same political party.

(SR 3-3-201; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Sentencing Commission

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate with one from each party, and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with one from each party for four-year terms.

(63M-7-401; staffed by Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice)

State Capitol Preservation Board

The President of the Senate, for his term, and two members appointed by the President of the Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. The Speaker of the House, for his term, and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. Allows the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a designee.

(63C-9-201; staffed by executive director of the State Capitol Preservation Board)

State Council on Military Children

One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(53A-1-1002; staff not specified)

State Council on Workforce Services

One legislator appointed by the governor from nominations of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate for a four-year term.

(35A-1-206; staffed by Department of Workforce Services)

State Water Development Commission

Five members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than four of whom shall be from the same political party. Eight members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, no more than six of whom shall be from the same political party.

(73-27-102; repealed 12-31-2018; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Governing Board

Two delegates shall be legislators appointed by mutual consent of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

(59-12-102.3; staff not specified)

Technology Advisory Board

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate from the Legislative Automation Committee of the Legislature to represent the Legislative Branch.

(63F-1-202; staffed by the Department of Technology Services)

Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee

One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate for four-year terms.

(26-54-103; staff not specified)

Utah Commission on Aging

One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate and one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(63M-11-201; repealed 7-1-2017; staffed by the Department of Human Services)

Utah Commission on Immigration and Migration

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party. One member appointed for a three-year term, one member appointed for a two-year term, and one member appointed for a one-year term. Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party. One member appointed for a three-year term, one member appointed for a two-year term, and one member appointed for a one-year term.

(63G-12-201; staffed by Office of the Attorney General)

Utah Commission on Uniform State Laws

Two members of the Utah State Bar who serve in the Legislature. One member, appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate, who shall be a member of the

Senate at the time of appointment. One member, appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate, who shall be a member of the House of Representatives at the time of appointment.

(68-4-5; staff not specified)

Utah Constitutional Revision Commission

Three members from each house appointed by the respective presiding officer, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party, appointed to six-year terms.

(63I-3-201; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah International Relations and Trade Commission

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party.

(36-26-102; repealed 12-31-2017; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah Marriage Commission

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(62A-1-120; staffed by the Department of Human Services)

Utah Seismic Safety Commission

One member of the House appointed every two years by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member of the Senate appointed every two years by the President of the Senate.

(63C-6-101; staffed by Division of Homeland Security and the Utah Geological Survey)

Utah State Scenic Byway Committee

One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms. Appointments made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate may not be from the same political party.

(72-4-302; staffed by Governor's Office of Economic Development)

Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council

One member of the House of Representatives designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate designated by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(63M-7-301; staffed by the governor's office)

Utah Tax Review Commission

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, not more than one

from each house from the same political party. Additionally, the House of Representative chair and the Senate chair of the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall serve as ex officio members.

(59-1-901; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah Transparency Advisory Board

One member of the Senate, appointed by the governor on advice from the President of the Senate. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the governor on advice from the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(63A-3-403; staff not specified)

Veterans Reintegration Task Force

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than one of whom from the same political party. Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, no more than two of whom from the same political party.

(Reauthorized in S.B. 38; repealed in 11-30-2013; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Western States Transportation Alliance

Article XII provides that Utah's designated representatives shall be the chairpersons of the House and Senate Transportation Committees.

(41-23-2; staff not specified)

5. Bodies Where Legislators may be appointed (If legislators are appointed to any of these positions, salary and travel are authorized.)

Clean Air Act Compliance Advisory Panel

One member selected by majority leader of the Senate and one member selected by minority leader of the Senate for four-year terms. One member selected by majority leader of the House of Representatives and one member selected by minority leader of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(19-2-109.2; repealed 7-1-2014; staffed by Department of Environmental Quality)

Military Installation Development Authority Board

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(63H-1-302; staff not specified)

Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(63C-11-201; staff not specified)

Public Transit Board of Trustees

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.
(17B-2a-807; staff not specified)

Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority

Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members appointed by the President of the Senate for four-year terms.
(63M-2-301; staffed by Governor's Office of Economic Development)

6. Other

Special Meetings

Special meetings as authorized by the appropriate legislative leadership.